reserved for Scheduled Castes (and not Scheduled Tribes) if such suitable candidates are forthcoming; otherwise post treated as unreserved. Other terms and conditions remain unaltered. Closing date extended from *21st March 1953* to *4th April 1953*.

P. K. KAPRE,
Deputy Secretary,
9040 Union Public Service Commission.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

WORKING OF THE EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, BANGALORE, DURING FEBRUARY 1953.

The Employment Exchange, No. 3, Lady Curzon Road, Civil Station, Bangalore, registered 1,074 persons during the month of February 1953, of whom 121 were ex-service personnel, 35 women and 918 others. The number of vacancies reported from the Central Government Departments and State Government Departments was 112 and from private employers 13, thus bringing the total to 125.

Four hundred and forty-nine persons (129 ex-service personnel and 320 others) were referred to employers against the reported vacancies.

Sixty-four persons were placed in employment during the month as against 110 in the previous month. Of those placed, nine were ex-service personnel and 54 others and one woman applicant.

The registrations of 153 ex-service personnel and 1,311 civilians lapsed during the month. Six hundred and fifty-three ex-service personnel and 4,646 civilians were on the live register of the exchange at the end of the month for employment assistance. From the inception of the organisation up to the end of February 1953, 76,463 persons were registered, 26,797 were submitted against reported vacancies and 5,499 were placed in employment.

(P. N. No. 194—10-3-1953.)

Press Note.

REMITTANCE FACILITIES FOR INDIANS RESIDING IN FRENCH POSSESSIONS.

The French Government have authorised remittances from the following French Possessions by Indian residents there for dependants in India at the monthly rates mentioned against each territory :—

(*a*) Indo-China ... Rs. 100 per month per head. Rs. 100 per child above 12 years of age per month for education in India;

(*b*) Madagascar ... £ 15 per month subject to a total quota of Rs. 75,000 per year;

(c) Reunion ... French Francs 25,000 per month (equivalent to about Rs. 340) per person;

(*d*) Morocco ... Do do

(P. N. No. 195—11-3-53).

Press Note.

DISPOSAL OF MEDALS/STARS.

Medals/Stars (1939-45 Star, Pacific Star and War Medal) in respect of the non-effective personnel of the following Units of Mysore State Forces have been received by the Officer-in-charge, Records, Mysore Forces, Bangalore-6, for distribution :—

1. First Battalion, Mysore Infantry
2. Second " "
3. Third " "
4. Fourth " "
5. Mysore Infantry Training Centre

} Disbanded.

As some of the personnel of the abovesaid Units have left their homes in search of employment without leaving their addresses and majority of the addresses given by the personnel in their documents are incomplete, considerable difficulty is being experienced by the Officer-in-charge in disposing the medals. The ex-servicemen are therefore intimated that they should receive the medals/stars to which they are entitled to, either at their own expenses at the Office of the Officer-in-charge, Records, Mysore Forces, with their discharge certificates, or by informing him of their present address.

(P. N. No. 196—17-3-53).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 11th March 1953.

Re :—*Tenders for stitching Forest Guards Uniforms.*

No. C. 2-94—52. Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, New Public Offices, Bangalore, for the making of the undermentioned uniforms for a period of one year from the date of acceptance of the tender, for the use of the Forest Subordinates, out of the cloth to be supplied by the Department, according to approved samples which will be open for inspection only in the office stores on any working day during office hours.

2. The tender should be in the form noted hereunder, superscribed as " Tender for the making of uniforms required for the use of the Mysore Forest Subordinates " and the rate for each article should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures. The probable quantity of cloth required for stitching uniforms for Guards as per the prescribed patterns should be furnished separately. Each tender should be accompanied by a challan for having remitted into any treasury of the Mysore Government a sum of Rs. 250 under "5/2 Forest Remittances" "Deposit" towards earnest money.

3. The tenders should reach the Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, not later than 3 P.M. on Friday the 10th April 1953.

4. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore does not bind himself to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason therefor.

5. The deposit relating to rejected tenders will be returned.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to execute immediately after the intimation of acceptance of the tender reaches him, an agreement in the required form on a stamped paper of proper value to be procured at his own cost, furnishing a personal security of Rs. 2,000 in addition to the sum of Rs. 250 furnished with the tender which will be treated as cash security. If the tenderer fails to execute the agreement or to furnish the personal security or to duly fulfil the terms of the contract, as required above, the amount of deposit accompanying the tender will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

7. Soon after the acceptance of the tender, the contractor should, in the presence of the undersigned, cut out of a cardboard, shapes of coats and shorts, etc., of lengths to be prescribed in the bond. The said samples will be kept in the Office Stores for purposes of check, both on the issue of cloth and the receipts of the stitched suits. He is also required to shrink the cloth at his own cost.

8. In the event of breach of any of the conditions of the contract entered into by the tenderer, he and his surety, will be made liable for all losses which may be sustained by the department thereby, and they will not participate in any profit accruing thereby to the Department.

One thousand more or less number of khaki drill jubbas for Forest Guards.

One thousand more or less number of shorts for Forest Guards.

NOTE.—(i) Superior khaki thread should be used for stitching uniforms.

(ii) All the articles are to be delivered at the Chief Conservator's Office, New Public Offices, on the date fixed.

(iii) The width of the khaki drill that will be supplied for Guard's Uniform is 29.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
Chief Conservator of Forests.